REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant is enclosing herewith for the Examiner's consideration a copy of the claims of the corresponding European Application for this case, which will be granted in a European patent in the near future. For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Amendment dated July 28, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the claims be allowed and that this case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted

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